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WEEKLY KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1907.

VOLUME XXVIII, NO. 12.

COOK AND BREATHITT. AN EXCITING FIGHT. SHACKLES ARE HEAVY. WATER NOW A LUXURY A SUIT FOR SLANDER. FROM LIMB OF A TREE.

Eleven Joint Appointments In Christian County.

Officers and Desperado Exchange Fourteen Shots.

Wife Would Cast Off Matrimonial Bonds.

Cisterns, Springs and Wells Dry Up.

Farmer Allegedly Accused Of An Awful Crime.

Too Ready Tongue Swings Up a Negro.

SPEAK HERE SEPT. 27.

PAGE IS A BAD FELLOW.

HUSBAND LEAVES HER.

DROUTH IS SERIOUS.

A YOUNG WOMAN DEAD.

WAS DYING OF WOUNDS

Excellent Selection For Senator—Tele. photo" on Candidate For Judge.

His Unprovoked Assault On a Young Farmer Last Thursday.

S. J. Reese Was Cruel to His Helpmeet and Baby.

The Face of the Earth Blistered by the Sun's Fierce Rays.

Mills vs. Mills Case—Three Happy Daddies—Belle Boyd.

Arrested for Murder, He Confessed to Rape and Was Lynched.

PUNIENT POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

RESISTED ARREST AND MADE HIS ESCAPE.

HE SKIPS OUT TO PARTS UNKNOWN.

NO SIGNS OF RELIEF ARE LOOMING UP.

LOCAL ITEMS SHOW LIFE IN ALL PHASES.

LECHEROUS BRUTE MEETS PUNISHMENT.

PREPARE

Wheat sowing time will soon be here. he best fallowing plows are

OLIVER CHILL AND VULCAN.

Both give entire satisfaction and are Guaranteed to be the best plows made.

In Drills we carry

SUPERIOR AND EMPIRE,

Both with or without fertilizer attachment. Disc or hoe. Both Guaranteed.

In Fertilizers we carry

Horseshoe, Homestead, Ammer Bone Meal & National

the formula of these goods are of the highest. We have sold them 7 years and can find none better.

Buy Fertilizer Drills and Sow Fertilizer with your Wheat

Increase the yield twenty per cent.

Mogul Wagons,

Majestic Ranges, Delker Woodhull, Troy and other makes of

BUGGIES,

Rubber ties if you want them.

We Solicit Your Trade.

FORBES & BRO.,

10th and Main streets.

PUBLIC APPRECIATION—
—NERVES OUR EFFORTS

And we are showing our appreciation by the prices we are making.

If It Is High-Class Goods

You are thinking of, link us with your thoughts and we will convince you that the best is not too good, if prices are right. Remember that we can show you anything you need in

HARNESS, SADDLES, BLANKETS,

Collars, Back-bands, Frames, Chaires, Etc., and an elegant line of LAP DUSTERS. We carry the LARGEST STOCK and give the LOWEST PRICES.

F. A. YOST & CO.,

207 S. Main St., - - - Hopkinsville, Ky.

Judge Cook and Judge Breathitt have agreed upon the following appointments for joint debates:

Hopkinsville, Monday, Sept. 27. Louisville, Friday, Oct. 1. Crofton, Saturday, Oct. 2. Bluff Springs, Monday, Oct. 4. Smith's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 5. Pembroke, Wednesday, Oct. 6. Kennedy, Thursday, Oct. 7. Howell, Friday, Oct. 8. Lafayette, Saturday, Oct. 9.

Excellent Selection. The Democrats of Hopkins county have endorsed R. C. Cronshaw, of Christian, for joint Senator for the two counties. The selection is a most excellent one, and will meet with the approval of the Democracy of both counties. Mr. Cronshaw is a staunch silverite, a farmer, and will commence carrying that Republican Senatorial district than any man in it—Greenville Banner.

A Great Contest. The Cadiz Telephone says: "Judge Cook employs a fine advantage, and his powers of analysis are acute. He is eloquent and alert and quick to see the game which a wily opponent throws around his arguments and is fearless in attack. He is a champion we can well rally about. His native county of Calloway will give him almost an unanimous vote. 'Trix' will take up the work, and gallant little Lyon will follow, while true, loyal Democrats in Christian will rush to the front and make a last stand. The people are aroused to a point that is not to be denied. Judge Cook, he is the peer of any man in the district, and represents the views of the great mass of voters. "This will be the greatest contest in the State, and every man who believes in old time principles, and is opposed to the new-fangled idea of Christian county Republicanism, should be present in line and assume his share of the responsibility, and he can be more rejoice and glorify when the day of redemption comes. Do this, and honor yourself, your county, your family, and posterity to come."

Registration. On the first Tuesday in October from six o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock in the evening registration books will be opened. Every Democrat should be sure to register.

Paid For Penitence. The annual report of the Auditor of the Interior Department shows that the amount paid for penitence during the last year was \$140,477,537. The payments on pension account for the fiscal year 1906 were \$188,023,127; for the fiscal year 1905, \$140,558,641; for 1904, \$120,531, and for 1903, \$140,553,213. The cost of the service last year was \$3.99 per \$1,000; for 1906, \$4.07; for 1905, \$4.1; for 1904, \$4.17, and for 1903, \$4.33.

The Amendment. A proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky, which enables municipalities to provide for taxation of property other than real estate and improvements thereon, based on income, license or franchise, will be submitted to a vote of the people at the next November election. The object of the amendment, briefly stated, is to vest in the Legislature authority to grant to the municipal authorities in all towns and cities in the State the right, in their local charters, to adopt such systems of taxation for their own local purposes only, as seem best for the interests of their own community.

For Rent. Store-house and dwelling with kitchen and bath. Apply to O. D. Bell, Bell, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale. Master Commissioner Fowler made the following sales last week:

P. A. Watkins farm, 382½ acres near Dovers, to Richard Leavell for \$40.75 per acre. J. D. Peden farm, 154½ acres near Fairview, to Mrs. N. H. Peden at \$2.00. In the same case 40 acres to J. E. Mosley \$800.

J. A. Lewis farm, 265 acres near Crofton, to Gordon Nelson for \$1,750. In same case two lots in Crofton to O. A. West at \$110.

One third interest in lot at Pen Deo to J. C. Marquess for \$20. C. P. Nelson residence on Jessup avenue to J. E. Cliborne for \$1,200.

McClanahan farm, 255 acres in South Christian, bought in by heirs at \$15 per acre. Sale declared off.

The Ford house and lot on Lovett street, sold to M. E. Boales at \$235.

School Fund. Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson and Treasurer Long had several conferences last week relative to the school fund installment of \$800,000, which falls due October 1. Treasurer Long, after careful estimate, said there would be possible to pay more than \$300,000 at that date.

The Greatest Remedy. Mr. R. B. Groves, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years he has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for cough, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at R. O. Hardwick's drug store.

HUGHES' "OLD RELIABLE" CURE FOR CHILLS SURE. 50c & \$1.00 bottles. Druggists Have It.

Near Elmo, in South Christian, last Thursday afternoon, there was an exciting fight between a desperado and officers. Fourteen shots were exchanged. Last spring a big, strapping fellow, who gave his name as Pace, appeared one morning in the Elmo neighborhood. He was looking for work. He was not communicative and nobody found out where he was from or anything about his past life. He secured employment with the Morrison boys. For a number of months there have been many tales told in that part of the county that did not reflect credit on Pace. He gained the reputation of a desperado, and many acts of vandalism and meanness were traced to him. He owned pistols galore. He would go to any colored man and ask to see his pistol. When the weapon was displayed, Pace would take it, point it at the negro and threaten to kill him unless he "cleared out" immediately. The negroes were afraid not to show their pistols to Pace, and when they did show them he invariably appropriated them.

Thursday morning, Pace went to a tobacco field where Albert Smith, Lawrence O'Neal and Allen Walters were at work. He asked Smith to explain the operation of a tobacco sprayer. "Wait a few minutes until I finish what I am doing, and I'll show you," said Smith. For some reason, this reply appeared to anger Pace. He picked up a wagon standard and struck Smith on the head. The young farmer fell to the ground in an insensible condition.

Pace seemed to gloat over his deed. "Well, I've fixed you for good, I reckon," he said, looking at the unconscious body. Then he pulled a pair of pistols and pointed them at O'Neal and Walters, and forced them to leave the field. When Pace left they returned and carried Smith to the house where his wounds were attended to by a surgeon. He was seriously injured.

A warrant of arrest was sworn out for Pace and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Wilkins, of this city, and Constable Myers Boone. They went to the Morrison farm and found Pace working on the tobacco grounds.

"Consider yourself under arrest," said Officer Wilkins. Pace sprang behind one of the Morrison boys who was standing near him, and, jerking out a pistol, fired point-blank at Mr. Wilkins and ran. Fortunately, the popular Deputy Sheriff was not hurt. He and Boone gave chase. Wilkins fired four times and Boone four times at Pace, who shot five times at his pursuers. Pace finally succeeded in outrunning the officers and successfully made his escape. He was wounded, it is thought, by Deputy Wilkins.

NOT TIMES IN HOWELL. Tobacco Burning Up, Pastures Dried, and Stock Water Scarce.

W. E. Embury writes from Howell, South Christian, as follows:

"Very dry and corn is being cut to prevent its being literally burned up and the blades blowing. Stock water in many localities is scarce and many cisterns dry. Tobacco is literally burning up and many are cutting it, so it will, as a rule, be of little substance and dust-covered, while the best end of late-planted is cabaged up and looks as if it wanted so much to be rid of its weary existence without water. Pastures dried up, and some choice tobacco fields that promised a yield of 300 lbs. per acre will not make 600 lbs., and thousands of acres will not make 300 lbs. per acre of trashy grades."

THE DROUTH DOES DAMAGE. It is Causing Farmers Almost Every-where Great Inconvenience.

The drouth is causing farmers great inconvenience in many counties in the State. The wells, springs and streams are drying up, and the water for stock is hauled in some instances for ten miles. Corn and tobacco are both feeling the continued heat and the ground is literally baked in some places. In one or two localities no rain has fallen for four months. In one strip of country in Hancock, Ohio and Davies counties the crops are ruined, and over so much rain could not save them.

Ben Coulter Dead.

Friends of the family in this city last week received the news that Benjamin Coulter, of Los Angeles, Cal., had died on the 8th inst. He was the only son of C. F. Coulter and was 22 years of age.

Will Go to Paducah.

Ex-Congressman John K. Hendrick, of Southland, has definitely decided not to move to Hopkinsville as has been announced. He was in Paducah last Friday making preparations to move there. He and Judge W. S. Bishop will form a law partnership.

Notice to Creditors. All parties holding claims against Cox & Boniware are hereby notified to file their claims, properly certified, with me on or before October 9th 1907. Also persons indebted to said firm of Cox & Boniware will please pay same to me at once and save cost. In order that I may wind up the affairs of Cox & Boniware as quietly as possible, it is requested that claims be filed without delay.

Attest: J. M. Moore, Assignee, Cox & Boniware.

Mrs. Nellie W. Reese has found marriage to be a failure, and she desires to cast aside the matrimonial shackles, which, while binding her legally to Stonewall Jackson Reese, are not sufficiently strong to keep him at home and to make him provide for his family. "Young Reese is a 'black sheep.'" He is a member of a highly esteemed family of this city, but, despite the advantages of a good home training, he "just can't forsake his roving and roving ways." He married a popular young South Christian county girl, who had attended school in Hopkinsville and had lived with the Reeses in the family. That was about four years ago. Young Mrs. Reese's married life has not been an enviable one, according to her own story. Reese did not display much affection for her, and even after the birth of a little girl he showed no fondness, so Mrs. Reese says, for either herself or the baby.

Up to a few months ago, Stonewall and his family lived on a farm in the Bell Chapel neighborhood. One day he left home and since then Mrs. Reese and the child have heard nothing from him. He has failed to provide for them, and it has not been for Mrs. Reese's father, she would have been in danger of starvation. In her petition for divorce, she says that when he did live with her, he was cruel towards her, and she was in constant dread of either her life or the baby receiving bodily injury as a result of his brutality.

She prays for a legal separation, a restoration to all the rights of a single woman, and the custody of a child. The petition states that Reese is a fugitive from justice, being under indictment in Todd county for forgery, thereby heaping public disgrace as well as private mean treatment upon his wife and daughter.

Had a Severe Attack. "Having a severe attack of rheumatism and malaria fever and not receiving benefit from medicine prescribed, I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was weak at that time. After taking three bottles I was relieved and at the end of three months I was cured." James F. Miller, Grand, Ky.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

NATIVE OF HOPKINSVILLE. Col. G. H. Slaughter Died Suddenly Last Friday at Nashville.

Col. G. H. Slaughter, of St. Bethlehem formerly of this city, died suddenly last Friday while sitting in a chair in his home at Nashville. He was a native of Hopkinsville, Ky., and had lived in Nashville for many years. He had served one term in the State Senate. The Clarkeville Chronicle says of him:

"G. H. Slaughter was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 29, 1838. He had been a resident of this county off and on for over a half a century, and had resided at St. Bethlehem for over thirty years. In early life he connected himself with a member of the denomination forty-four years, dying in the full faith of that belief. In point of service he was one of the oldest magistrates in this county, having been a member of the county court for twenty-nine years."

Notices. All persons holding bonds and claims against the Hopkinsville Hotel Company are hereby notified to file same with me at my office in Hopkinsville, Ky., properly verified on or before the 15th day of September, 1907. This the 15th day of August, 1907.

WILLIAM T. FOWLER, Master Commissioner Christian Circuit Court.

No Cure—No Pay. That is the law that drug stores sell Grove's Tasteless Colic Tonic for chills and malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50c. See ad on page 2.

COLORED LAD KILLED HIMSELF. Young Elton Negro Swallowed an Overdose of Morphine.

Stockton Shenwell, a colored boy of Elton, aged 12 years, committed suicide last week by taking an overdose of morphine.

The drug was on the mantel piece and the boy secured it while alone in the room. When found he was lying out in the yard stiff.

For Sale. On reasonable terms, at moderate prices, two houses and lots (brick cottages) on North Virginia street. Also one house and lot on S. E. corner Liberty and Fifth street.

HUSTER WOOD & SON August 3rd, 1907.

Sam Small's Sayings.

Sam Small is in Kentucky to make speeches for Democracy. He is very doubtful about the property now said to be prevailing and says the spirit in wheat is artificial and the direct result of the famine in India. It is not due to the Republican administration. Mark Hanna did not kill hundreds of thousands of people in India in order to help the American farmer. President McKinley is a regular church-goer, but he doesn't think you can prove a conspiracy between him and God to produce a famine in India by providential enactment. An effort will be made to have Rev. Small speak in Hopkinsville.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at C. C. Hardwick's drug store.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATORY CO., Atlanta, Ga.

GETTING READY. Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if there is no telling what may happen.

Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, eases labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

\$1 dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Valuable information for women will be sent to any address upon application.

O, for a rain! Hopkinsville and Christian county are actually suffering for water.

The drouth prevailing is the worst that the people have had to contend with in many years. In this city scores of cisterns have gone dry. In some parts of the county there has not been even a sprinkle in over three months, and the farmers will not be able to work their land until a regular gully washing and rain soaking rains comes.

It seems that Hicks, the noted weather forecaster, has fallen down in his predictions for this month. Here's what he says: "From about 10th to 17th is another period of equinoctial disturbance, calling for vigilance on the part of those whose interests are obnoxious to storms on land or sea; as a result water is about the scarcest article in the market. Cisterns after cistern and well after well have gone dry, and therefore many families haven't a drop of water on their places. It is an uncommon sight to see people packing water for many squares, and as far as wash water, that is hauled for miles. It is said that not less than fifty persons have been driven from the wells of Mrs. Lizzie Lewis and Elder W. E. Mobley. There are portions of the county in which the same state of affairs exist.

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There have been more heat prostrations and more deaths from heat in this part of the State than in any previous year. It is told that many have been planted to see the blight upon so many fields with no prospect of a rain to counteract the effects of the heat. In some localities the crops are being held for prayer for rain and there is talk in others of resorting to artificial means of bringing rain if such a thing be possible.

Rainmakers in this country have been apparently inactive this season, but the drouth should revive interest in their plans and theories. In Europe their experiments have attracted more attention. Germany offers a reward of \$5,000 to anyone who can produce a downpour of rain at moderate expense. It is suggested that inventors in this line should also discover how to stop excessive rains, when they occur. The favorite device for rain-making thus far is cannon explosives, balloons that burst at an elevated position, compressed gas and electric connections between the clouds and the earth.

Casacrets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

THREE HAPPY PAPAS. Mayor Frank Dabney, Master Commissioner Fowler and Harry Hopper.

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The announced appearance of Belle Boyd at the Tabernacle on Friday night, Sept. 17, has aroused so little interest, and it is a foregone conclusion that a large and representative audience will greet her.

Her story of the glory of the men who wore the gray has been told from one end of the country to the other, and both North and South, the general consensus of opinion is that she is the greatest heroine of our incidents who has ever appeared before the public.

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Tastes Like Mint Candy and does not produce any after-effects. It is purely vegetable and contains no poison. You get more for your money and we guarantee to give you a full dollar's worth of the Bell's Peppermint Chili Tonic for every dollar you pay.

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A sensational damage suit was filed Monday by Attorney Southall for J. W. Duncan against H. C. Holsley.

It is alleged in the petition that on several occasions in the presence of divorce witnesses the defendant "falsely and maliciously stated that the plaintiff had been guilty of incest." The details are omitted for publication.

The plaintiff prays the court for judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$5,000.

The parties to the suit are well-known in North Christian.

MISS KATHERINE BIGHAM A Victim Suffered of Typhoid Fever.

Miss Katherine Bigham died Sunday morning at the home of her parents on Ninth street, Typhoid fever, from which she had been ill for only a short time, caused her death.

She was a lovable and attractive girl, just blossoming into noble young womanhood, and her death causes great sorrow wherever she was known. She was a daughter of the Rev. J. W. Bigham.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday morning. The remains were laid away in Hopewell cemetery.

BRIDEGROOM'S FATHER TALKS. His Statement of the Mills vs. Mills Divorce Case.

J. L. Mills, father of Alex Mills who married pretty Miss Nora Cotton, of this county, has made a statement in regard to the marriage and subsequent divorce proceedings instituted by the bride in Hopkinsville, a few days ago.

Mr. Mills said that Nora Cotton and her father, William Cotton, came to his home on Friday, the 20th, according to the Nashville Banner. On the following Monday they visited the Centennial, the girl returning before dark.

Alex Mills came home from his work and after supper he and the girl went over to Mr. Bigham's, where they were married, without the knowledge or consent of the parents of either. Mr. Cotton was very much affected when he heard of the marriage. On Tuesday evening he left for his home, accompanied by Mr. Mills' oldest son.

The bride remained at her father-in-law's home until Sunday night, the 26th, six days after her marriage, when she went to Hopkinsville after her clothes, promising to return in two or three days. The first news Mr. Mills had of his daughter-in-law was a special in Thursday's Banner announcing that Mrs. Mills had filed a bill for a divorce, stating that she had been forced to marry by her parents.

Mr. Mills denies that he or his wife had anything to do with the marriage, and said they knew nothing about it until the couple returned from Brown's.

It is told that they had been married. He told his son was perfectly willing for her to have a divorce, and does not intend to fight the case. He further stated that the most serious objection to the match was on the part of young Mills' parents.

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